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1. At Várpalota there is a training course for reserve non-coms, with about 150 students. The course lasts two months. They are former members of the Honved, whose political reliability has been attested.
2. There is also a sharpshooter's school for the army, with 150 to 200 students. Cold shots from the reserve. Training with the Tokarev automatic rifle fitted with a telescope sight is especially emphasized. Instruction in the handling of explosives is also given. The commandant is 1st Lt. Lóránt [redacted] Attached as an instructor is Sub-Lt. László Kásás [redacted] The school is in the former Zichy castle in the west part of the town.
3. There is a target range staff company of about 100 men.
4. The car park consists of one Chevrolet passenger car, 3 Tatra passenger cars, 4 Open-Kapitán passenger cars, eight 3.5-ton Csepel trucks, nine 3-ton ZIS trucks.

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ENCLOSURE (A): Sketch Map of Varpalota, with Military Objects

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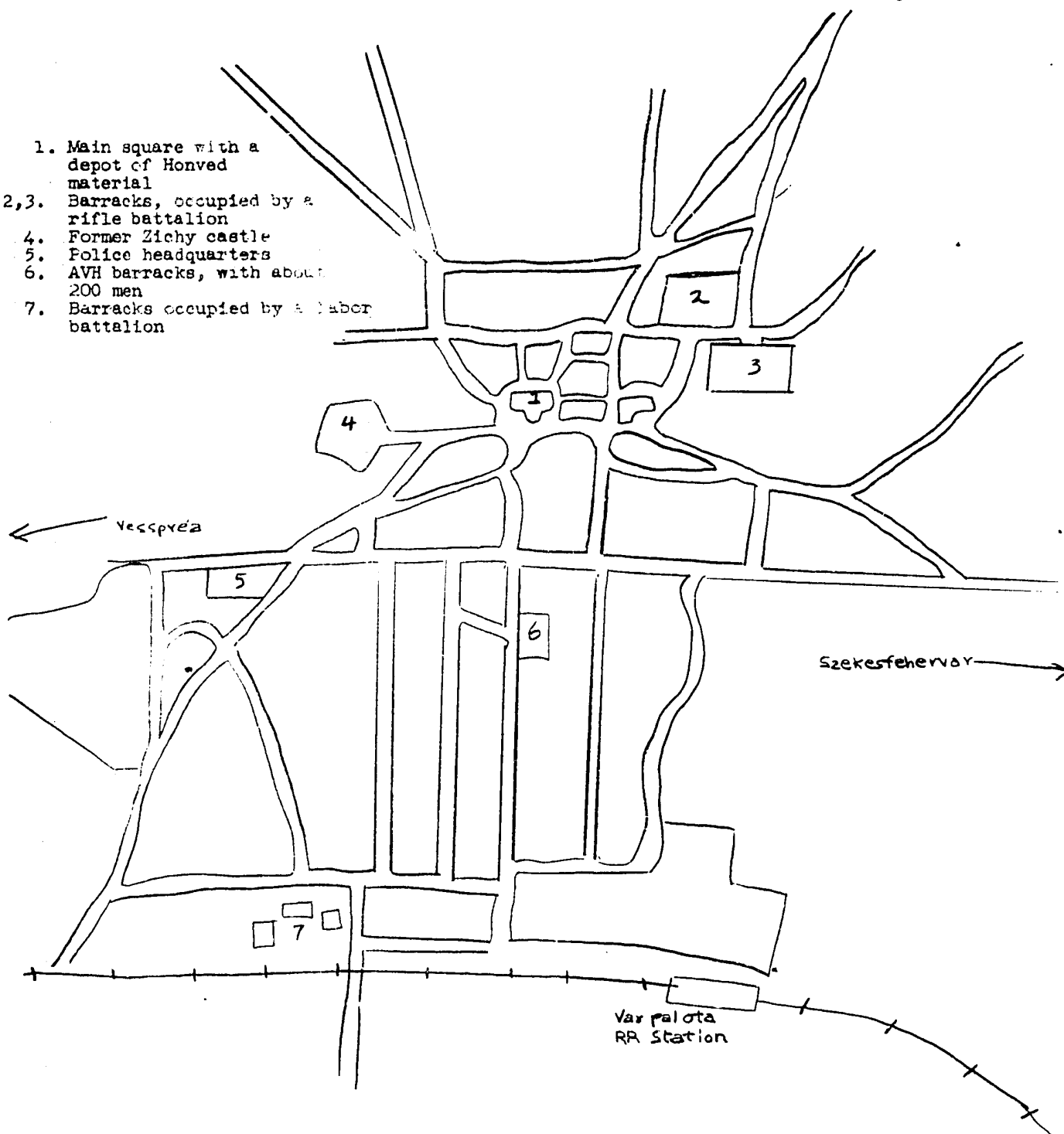
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SKETCH MAP OF VARPALOTA, WITH MILITARY OBJECTS

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North

1. Main square with a depot of Honved material
- 2,3. Barracks, occupied by a rifle battalion
4. Former Zichy castle
5. Police headquarters
6. AVH barracks, with about 200 men
7. Barracks occupied by a labor battalion



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